



# Cholla District Network News



Councilmember Manny Martinez, City of Glendale

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**City Budget Information:** Agendas, minutes and videos of all city council meetings and workshops are available online, [click here](#) for that information. [Click here](#) to visit the 2012-13 budget information page.

## IMPORTANT!

**Cholla District Network News.** The City of Glendale is updating the software system used to send this newsletter, the Cholla District Network News, and any other Glendale Bulletins you may receive. **To continue receiving Glendale Bulletins, you must re-register by visiting the following website:** <http://www.glendaleaz.com/bulletins/subscribe.cfm>. Just follow the simple instructions to create an account and choose the bulletins you would like to receive.

We are confident the upgrade will result in Glendale bulletins being much more user-friendly!

**Cholla District Meeting - April 18.** Councilmember Manny Martinez is hosting a community meeting for residents living in the Cholla District at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Avenue. The meeting will be held in the Roadrunner Room.

Martinez and his special guest Mayor Elaine Scruggs will be joined by Interim Police Chief Debora Black and Deputy City Manager Jim Colson. In addition to providing updates on Cholla District and citywide news, Glendale representatives will be available to answer questions from residents. For more information or if you need special accommodations, call 623-930-2016.

**SexOffender Notification.** A sex offender has recently moved into the Cholla district, so residents are encouraged to visit [www.glendaleaz.com/police](http://www.glendaleaz.com/police) and click on "Sex Offender Search" to find out more information and sign up for notifications.

The Glendale Police Department is pleased to provide OffenderWatch® for the citizens of Glendale. OffenderWatch® is the nation's leading registered sex offender management and community notification tool with hundreds of leading agencies in dozens of states utilizing it. Glendale's law enforcement utilizes OffenderWatch® to manage and monitor the whereabouts, conduct and compliance status of the registered offenders in Glendale.

**Foothills Library Sensational Spring Book Sale.** Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Avenue will host its semi-annual book sale from 12-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 in the library meeting rooms.

Tables will be stacked with thrillers, mysteries, romance, general fiction and non-fiction items, with most priced between 50 cents and \$2.00. There will be something for everyone including Children's books, bestsellers, DVDs and CDs. These bargains get snapped up quickly, so plan to be early for the best selection.

The final hour of the sale becomes a bargain hunter's dream, with \$1.00 bags. Last year's sale attracted around 800 people. For more information call 623-930-3849.

**Shred It and Forget It - April 21.** Bring old bills, medical records, bank statements and other documents with personal information to one of two free upcoming shredding events in Glendale on April 21, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. (or until the trucks are full). Events are at Cabela's, 9380 W. Glendale Ave. and the Dairy Queen Shopping Center at 6768 W. Deer Valley Road. For more information call 623-930-4044.

## Award-Winning National Acts Headline 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Glendale Jazz & Blues Festival – April 14-15.

Glendale's award-winning Jazz & Blues Festival will feature an equally phenomenal lineup of headlining acts when music takes center stage in downtown Glendale April 14-15. Glendale's two-day music festival always brings in well-known national and regional acts to headline the entertainment that incorporates tremendous local acts, as well. [Click here](#) for more information and the full entertainment schedule.



**Safely Dispose of Drugs - April 28.** The Glendale Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter substances will be accepted. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at two locations: WalMart at 18551 N. 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. in the northwest parking lot and Waymark Gardens at 5325 W. Butler Dr. For more information call 623-930-4044.

**“Read Local” Authors Event at the Library.** Shop local, eat local . . . why not “Read Local”? Find something new to read and show your support for local authors while they discuss and sign their small-press and self-published books at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 12 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Each author will have approximately 5 minutes to promote his or her book, with a group signing afterward. Genres include everything from mystery to romance to pirate adventure. Four of the eight authors are Glendale residents. And Apache Junction author, Andrew Means, has written a book about Glendale music icon, Marty Robbins. Scheduled authors include:

- J. J. M. Czep, Glendale: “Blackstrap’s Ecstasy,” pirate adventure
- Ruth Douthitt, Phoenix: “The Dragon Forest,” middle-school fiction
- Lori Hines, Goodyear: “The Ancient Ones” and “Caves of the Watchers,” mysteries set in Arizona and the Four Corners
- Merle McCann, Scottsdale: The Longjohners’ Mysteries, chapter books for readers 8-14 years old
- Andrew Means, Apache Junction: “Some Memories: Growing Up with Marty Robbins,” nonfiction memoir
- Kathy Papajohn, Glendale: “Maligned,” near-future thriller set in Arizona
- Wayne Patrick, Glendale: “The Silent War,” thriller/horror
- Kris Tualla, Glendale: Six historical romances featuring Norwegian heroes

The program is free. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information call 623-930-3439.

## Around Town

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**Glendale Family Bike Ride – April 15.** Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 15 at Sahuaro Ranch Park.

This is a ride for all ages and levels of riders, from kids to adults. Both the long (15-mile ride) and short (6-mile ride) routes take cyclists on a leisurely ride through Glendale’s neighborhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo and Skunk Creek pathways.

This is a free ride with no registration fees. Visit [www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride](http://www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride) to pre-register. Helmets are required and can be purchased at the event for \$10.

On-site registration is from 7-9 a.m. and the ride begins at 8 a.m. All riders must get on the road by 9 a.m. For more information, call 623-930-2940.

**A Day at Manistee Ranch.** The Glendale Civic Pride Ambassador Foundation, with the volunteer assistance of the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors, will host “A Day at Manistee Ranch,” an old-fashioned day of family fun on April 28, 2012, as a fundraiser for the Glendale, Arizona Historical Society. This event has something to appeal to guests of all ages! Country singers, an antique car show, vintage tractors, children’s games, and a petting zoo will add to the fun on the grounds of Manistee Ranch. In addition, self-guided tours of the Ranch House and raffle drawings will be held. There will also be appearances by staff from the Wildlife World Zoo and Fallen Feathers Bird Rescue.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Manistee Ranch located at 5127 W. Northern Ave. Admission is \$5 per individual or \$10 per family. Parking is free, with entrance off of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

**New Tree Trail Dedication April 28.** Just in time for Arbor Day, Glendale’s Conservation & Sustainable Living program will debut its new addition to the Glendale Xeriscape Garden, the Tree Trail, on April 28 at 9 a.m. This project, funded by a grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, features a renovated 10,000-square foot area of the garden, with a focus on small- and medium-sized trees better suited for most residential applications, where sites are typically more compact. Residents are encouraged to come and visit this new amenity outside the Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Free trees for the first 100 Glendale residents to RSVP at 623-930-3760.

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